

## Did You Know 4.6.21

I hope everyone is having a lovely spring! Flowers and trees budding.....looking at all that needs to be done in my yard....whew! For many of you, you are just over a month until school is out for the year. Did you ever think you would make it through? When I think of the great lengths teachers have gone to this past year to replicate an in-person classroom, it makes me tired.....and it makes you all my heroes!

1. NLN recently sent an invitation for some great sounding **webinars! It's called, "Taking Aim at Good Teaching"** and includes the following:
  - a. Engaging Learnings in the Classroom, Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am CST, .1 CEU
  - b. Assessing for Learning in the Classroom, Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am CST, .1 CEU
  - c. Inside Academic-Practice Partnerships, Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am CST, .1 CEUEach webinar is priced at \$20 for members and \$45 for non-members. Register [here](#)!
2. Today, **Advance CTE is launching a crowdsourcing portal to modernize The Career Clusters® Framework!** April 1 - May 7, Advance CTE invites you to complete a set of idea challenges to ensure The National Career Clusters Framework (The Framework) bridges education and work, empowering each learner to explore, decide and prepare for dynamic and evolving careers. We are seeking bold and innovative ideas to help us construct a new, modern and enduring Framework. Users will be able to submit responses to one or multiple different idea challenges, which are estimated to take from 15 minutes to an hour, depending on how many you choose to submit.

Once the **innovation portal** is closed, Advance CTE will review submitted responses and identify those to move forward to the next step, which is to build a set of prototypes for a new Framework. Advance CTE will then lead a collaborative process through 2022 to develop, populate and validate a renewed Framework.

**Your voice and input are vital! Visit the **portal** to submit your idea today!**

Thank you, in advance for your collaboration in this important work.
3. **The National League for Nursing** has also introduced an assessment tool that aids programs in pinpointing areas of strength and weakness of candidates and incoming pre-licensure students called H.O.P.E. or Health Occupations Placement Exam. If you have students interested in a future in Registered Nursing, they may want to learn more about it. For more information, visit [NLN Assessment Services](#)
4. RealityWorks sends this message: We're hearing from health science instructors across the country that programs are struggling to get enough clinical hours to meet requirements. If you face that challenge in your own program, you're invited to attend the **free webinar** I'm hosting at 11:30am CST tomorrow. The webinar will focus on scenarios to help students learn skills and soft skills. Guest speaker Kimberly Harper, RN and Nursing Instructor will share her own best practices. You will learn how to create scenarios to teach a variety of skills, explore sources of ready-to-use scenarios and walk through sample scenarios you can use in your own program! If you can't make the webinar **Using Scenario-Based Learning to Teach Critical CNA and Soft**

**Skills**, Tuesday, April 6 @ 11:30 a.m. CST. If you can't meet during the webinar, please register to be sent the recording. <https://www.realityworks.com/resources/webinars/>

5. **HCE Virtual "Day at the Capitol" is now LIVE!!!** This is a great time to discuss the legislative process with your students and follow along with activities and resources provided by your OK HCE Teachers' Association Vice President, Amy Warner. She has done a terrific job putting all of this together so you don't have to! I recommend searching for your local legislators, maybe identifying bills that are relevant to your field of study and following along with the activities provided: <https://sites.google.com/view/hcedayatthecapitol/home> This site will be open from April 5<sup>th</sup>-April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please take pictures or videos of your students working on the website or ways you enhanced the activities (like debating bills, identifying which bills mention telehealth, or asking your local legislators to your classroom) and share back with us!
6. FA Davis (publisher of the famous Taber's Medical Dictionary) is offering a new version of "Understanding Anatomy & Physiology, High School Edition! It's authored by **Gale Sloan Thompson, RN with contributions by Starla Ewan!!!** And we do love Starla! The text includes text that is supplemented with workbook activities and answer keys, interactive modules, animations, podcasts, image bank, audio glossary, power point presentations and Test Bank Questions and Answer Keys! Chapters present each body system grouped by function and the "Making it Work" section introduces students to the variety of exciting careers that begin with a firm foundation in A & P! **Understanding Anatomy & Physiology, High School Edition** will be available for Fall 2021. [Get a review sample now at eReadiness.com](#), B.E. Publishing's all-inclusive eLearning platform. Request your sample now---I did!!!
7. iCEV is offering a demonstration of their Health Science Curriculum on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (TODAY!!!) at 3:15 or 4:30. They are only half hour sessions and cover Anatomy, Physiology, Health Careers I, Health Careers and they also offer a Veterinary Science curriculum! [Register for the virtual presentation now!](#) \
8. We have given out over half of our 100 **Nurse Refresher Scholarships** worth \$2000 each. If you know of someone who needs to reinstate their nursing (RN or LPN) license or take boards, have them contact the [school of their choice](#).
9. We've recently been notified that ODCTE will be featuring **Health Workforce and Industry with a panel on April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Previously, construction, aviation and energy have been featured! More info to come!
10. As an educator, what do you think about a **flipped classroom**? I've personally seen the power recently as a Nurse Refresher student completed the entire online course (which had been flipped) skills checks and clinical experience in TWO WEEKS!!!! <https://www.edsurge.com/news/2021-04-02-flipped-learning-can-be-a-key-to-transforming-teaching-and-learning-post-pandemic>

Have an amazing week and we will catch you next time!!!

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